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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Group Art Unit: 1775 |
| Application No.: 10/653,978 |) | |
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| For: POROUS MATERIAL AND |) | |
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| THEREOF |) | October 31, 2005 |

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEWS

Sir:

This Statement is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary documents issued on September 21, 2005 and October 5, 2005 in the above-identified application. These documents summarized telephonic interviews conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on or about September 12, 2005 and September 28, 2005.

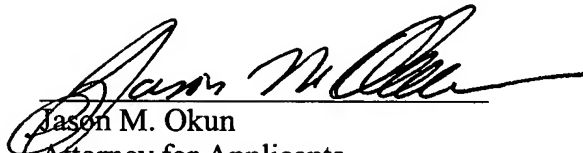
On or about September 8, 2005, the Examiner contacted Applicants' undersigned attorney and proposed to cancel claims 23 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer via an Examiner's Amendment to expedite issuance. On or about September 12, 2005, the undersigned agreed to the cancellation of claims 23 and 24 and proposed entry of new claims 26 and 27 and provided the Examiner with the English language translations of two Japanese patent

publications cited on the PTO-1449 form filed on August 16, 2005. The Examiner agreed to enter claims 26 and 27 and to consider the translations, reflecting their consideration on the PTO-1449 form. The Examiner also agreed to make a correction of a typographical error in the volume number of one of the cited documents on the same PTO-1449 form.

On or about September 28, 2005, Applicants' attorney contacted the Examiner to advise that a typographical error on the PTO-1449 form had not been corrected as agreed during the previous interview. The Examiner agreed to make a correction by issuing a PTO-892 form with the correct citation.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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